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In re Application of: Atle HEDLOY)
Application No. 09/390,303) DECISION ON PETITION TO
Attorney Docket No. 9877-0003-20) WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
Filed: September 3, 1999) ABANDONMENT, *UNDER 37 CFR*
For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND) §1.181
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR)
ADDRESSING HANDLING FROM AN)
OPERATING SYSTEM)

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, treated under 37 CFR §1.181, filed on August 17, 2004.

Although a Notice of Abandonment has not yet been mailed, the instant application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed on April 6, 2004. The issue fee was due on July 6, 2004. The original Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85) was mailed to the correct address of record, however, as evidenced by the returned Notice received by the USPTO on April 16, 2004, Applicant never received the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance.

In view of these facts, the abandonment of the application was clearly in error and is hereby **WITHDRAWN**.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to withdraw the holding of abandonment and to **REDATE/REMAIL** the Notice of Allowability, Examiner's Remarks and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due, resetting the three-month date for payment of the Issue Fee. The application will then be forwarded to the Examiner of record for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 30, 2004.

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